

Mr. WHERRY raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BALDWIN in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Alken	Hayden	O'Daniel
Baldwin	Hickenlooper	O'Mahoney
Ball	Hill	Pepper
Barkley	Hoey	Robertson, Va.
Bricker	Holland	Robertson, Wyo.
Bridges	Jenner	Russell
Buck	Johnson, Colo.	Saltonstall
Butler	Johnston, S. C.	Smith
Byrd	Kem	Sparkman
Capehart	Kilgore	Stennis
Connally	Knowland	Stewart
Cooper	Langer	Taft
Cordon	Lodge	Taylor
Donnell	Lucas	Thomas, Okla.
Downey	McCarthy	Thye
Dworshak	McClellan	Tydings
Eastland	McFarland	Umstead
Eaton	McGrath	Vandenberg
Ellender	McKellar	Watkins
Feazel	McMahon	Wherry
Ferguson	Magnuson	White
Fulbright	Martin	Wiley
Green	Millikin	Williams
Gurney	Morse	Wilson
Hatch	Myers	Young
Hawkes	O'Connor	

A quorum being present,

The question being taken, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was determined in Yeas----- 65
the affirmative-----Nays----- 12

The Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Alken	Hayden	Robertson, Va.
Baldwin	Hickenlooper	Robertson, Wyo.
Ball	Hill	Russell
Bricker	Hoey	Saltonstall
Bridges	Holland	Smith
Buck	Jenner	Sparkman
Butler	Johnson, Colo.	Stennis
Capehart	Johnston, S. C.	Stewart
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Feazel	Magnuson	Wiley
Ferguson	Martin	Williams
Fulbright	Millikin	Wilson
Gurney	Myers	Young
Hatch	O'Connor	
Hawkes	O'Daniel	

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barkley	Langer	Morse
Byrd	Lucas	O'Mahoney
Green	McGrath	Pepper
Hatch	McMahon	Taylor

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced the time of the passage of the said bill to be 7 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m.

AUTHORITY TO REPORT H. R. 6801

On motion by Mr. WHERRY, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be authorized to report, dur-

ing the adjournment of the Senate following today's session, the bill (H. R. 6801) making appropriations for foreign aid for the period beginning April 3, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6705) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments, in part, were agreed to, in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. O'MAHONEY, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. WHERRY,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BALDWIN in the chair) appointed Mr. WHERRY, Mr. GURNEY, Mr. BALL, Mr. CORDON, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. O'MAHONEY.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Maurer, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 203) providing for the ratification by Congress of a contract for the purchase of certain lands and mineral deposits by the United States from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2821) to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2744) to provide for the elimination of Regular Army and Regular Air Force officers and for the retirement of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Regular Army and the Regular Air Force, and to provide retirement benefits for members of the Reserve components of the Army of the United States, the Air Force of the United States, United States Navy and Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6028) to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation for payments to

school districts on certain projects during their construction status.

The House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 412. Joint resolution to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to strengthen the American merchant marine, to encourage investment in the American merchant marine to build more ships, and to remove inequities; and

H. J. Res. 413. Joint resolution to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to further promote the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The joint resolutions H. J. Res. 412 and H. J. Res. 413, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary reported that on today he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1675) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS AND INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

On motion by Mr. FERGUSON, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6481) making appropriations for Government corporations and independent executive agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

During legislative session, certain executive business was transacted by unanimous consent, as in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. WHERRY, at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1948

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock a. m., and Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

Mr. WHERRY submitted a request that the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday be approved without reading, to which Mr. RUSSELL objected.

On motion by Mr. TAFT, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the calendar be called under the rule applicable to Calendar Monday, and that at 1 o'clock p. m., the

Senate resume the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 2318) to provide for a coordinated agricultural program.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was then approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 418) to provide for water-pollution-control activities in the United States Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency and the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) providing for acceptance by the United States of America of the Constitution of the International Labor Organization Instrument of Amendment, and further authorizing an appropriation for payment of the United States share of the expenses of membership and for expenses of participation by the United States, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 56) welcoming the Inter-American Bar Association to the United States for its conference in Detroit, Mich., in May 1949.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4462. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Park County, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming;

H. R. 5053. An act to provide for the establishment of the Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6247. An act to provide for the air security and defense of the United States, to establish the composition of the Air Force, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6411. An act to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in furtherance of national safety against traffic and other accident hazards.

The Speaker having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2642, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 84, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Secretary reported that he had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 2642. An act to amend the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942, approved February 16, 1942; and

S. J. Res. 84. Joint resolution to provide for the restoration and preservation of the Francis Scott Key National Memorial, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore thereupon signed the same.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 6247 be referred to the Committee on Armed Services;

That the bill H. R. 6411 be referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

That the bills H. R. 4462 and H. R. 5053 be placed on the calendar.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF COPRA AND PALM OIL IN NETHERLANDS INDIES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed agreement between the Netherlands Indies Government and the United States to stimulate and increase the production and procurement of copra and palm oil in the Netherlands Indies; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

USELESS PAPERS IN DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of records of various departments and agencies of the Government recommended for disposition, which appear to have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed Mr. LANGER and Mr. McKELLAR as members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a memorial of members of the Department Store Union, CIO, Local 3, of New York State, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation against subversive and un-American activities; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BUTLER presented a resolution adopted by the Farwell, Nebr., irrigation district, favoring the enactment of legislation to bring about early construction and completion of the irrigation work in that district; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of yesterday, Mr. BRIDGES, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6801) making ap-

propriations for foreign aid for the period beginning April 3, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes, reported it on yesterday, with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1626) thereon.

Mr. WILEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 617. A bill for the relief of Richard T. Charrett (Rept. No. 1688);

S. 1872. A bill for the relief of Jose Babace (Rept. No. 1631);

S. 2050. A bill for the relief of Gracy Mariluch (Rept. No. 1633);

S. 2054. A bill for the relief of Engelbert Axer (Rept. No. 1634);

S. 2075. A bill for the relief of Wisla Paryzenberg (Rept. No. 1635);

S. 2235. A bill for the relief of Milo Jurisevic, Mrs. Jelena Jurisevic, Svetozar Jurisevic, and Radmila Jurisevic (Rept. No. 1636);

S. 2360. A bill for the relief of Dr. Chung Kwai Lui (Rept. No. 1637);

H. R. 333. An act for the relief of sundry residents of Alaska, veterans of World War II (Rept. No. 1649);

H. R. 371. An act for the relief of Jeness C. Thomas (Rept. No. 1658);

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Sarah Lee Clegg (Rept. No. 1659);

H. R. 700. An act for the relief of Anthony Arancio (Rept. No. 1650);

H. R. 851. An act for the relief of Adney W. Gray (Rept. No. 1690);

H. R. 911. An act for the relief of Kam Fong Chun, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dias, Joseph De Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ayres, and Jose Oducado (Rept. No. 1651);

H. R. 912. An act for the relief of Hiro Higa and Kana Higa (Rept. No. 1652);

H. R. 1220. An act for the relief of James D. Sigler and Frederick P. Vogel-sand III (Rept. No. 1691);

H. R. 1409. An act for the relief of Frantisek Jiri Pavlik or Georg Pavlik (Rept. No. 1638);

H. R. 1642. An act for the relief of Miss Rosella M. Kostenbader (Rept. No. 1660);

H. R. 1779. An act for the relief of the Winona Machine & Foundry Co., a corporation of Winona, Minn. (Rept. No. 1692);

H. R. 1910. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Robert Lee Threatt, a minor (Rept. No. 1693);

H. R. 1930. An act for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation (Rept. No. 1642);

H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Frank A. Constable (Rept. No. 1694);

H. R. 2372. An act for the relief of George Cleve Williams (Rept. No. 1643);

H. R. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of David Jefferson Janow, deceased (Rept. No. 1695);

H. R. 2489. An act for the relief of James W. Adkins and Mary Clark Adkins (Rept. No. 1654);

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. CAIN,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed Mr. CAIN, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. FULBRIGHT.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill (S. 2736) to amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes," approved October 14, 1940, as amended, and for other purposes, be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 5882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to donate excess and surplus property for educational purposes;

H. R. 6116. An act to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act;

H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure";

H. R. 2729. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Rose Mary Ammirato, a minor; and

H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abarno.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 2820) to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., for public park and golf course purposes, certain land situated within the boundaries of the Veterans' Administration center at Cheyenne, Wyo., having been reached,

On motion by Mr. MILLIKIN, and by unanimous consent,

The Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5734) to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., for public-park and golf-course purposes, certain land situated within the boundaries of the Veterans' Administration center at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. MORSE,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2820 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2352) to provide for sale to the Crow Tribe of interests in the estates of deceased Crow Indian allottees; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee to read: "An act to provide for sale to the Crow Tribe of interests in the estates of deceased Crow Indian allottees, and to provide for the sale of certain lands to the Board of County Commissioners of Comanche County, Okla., and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2551. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Mrs. Pearl Scott Loukes;

S. 1973. A bill for the relief of certain Basque aliens; and

S. 2861. A bill to assist by grants-in-aid the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care and treatment for certain veterans.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2764) to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. COOPER,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 2080) to provide for the establishment of the Philadelphia National Historical Park, and for other purposes, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 5053) to provide for the establishment of the Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2080 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2698) to authorize the transfer of horses and equipment owned by the United States Army to the New Mexico Military Institute, a State institution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill to authorize the transfer of horses and equipment owned by the United States Army to the New Mexico Military Institute, a State institution, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4462) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Park County, Wyo., to the State of Wyoming; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill (S. 1821) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 2816) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to the State of Oklahoma having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 5861) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2816 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1301) for the relief of Alfonso Felice; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill for the relief of Alfonso Felici."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6295) to provide increased pensions for widows and children of de-

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2299. A bill for the relief of Ella L. Browning;

S. 2850. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved July 7, 1947;

S. 1995. A bill for the relief of George Bailey; and

S. 2605. A bill for the relief of the widow of Robert V. Holland.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1691) for the relief of the First, Second, and Third National Steamship Cos.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2482) to amend sections 2, 4, and 8 of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 451; 16 U. S. C. 718b), as amended, and section 5 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929 (45 Stat. 1222; 16 U. S. C. 715), as amended, and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 451; 16 U. S. C. 718b), as amended,"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H. R. 6039. An act to authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Army of one officer in the grade of general and to authorize the permanent appointment in the Regular Air Force of one officer in the grade of general, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6707. An act to amend the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (Public Law 381, 80th Cong.), and for other purposes; and

H. R. 4044. An act to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended;

to create a commission to make an inquiry and report with respect to war claims; and to provide for relief for internees in certain cases.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2686) to establish the Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration, to provide for the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2589) to provide for the extension of the terms of office of the present members of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Pending debate,

INCREASE OF STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, insisting upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2655) to provide for the common defense by increasing the strength of the armed forces of the United States, including the reserve components thereof, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. GURNEY that the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, agree to the conference asked by the House, and that the conferees on the part of the Senate be Mr. GURNEY, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. MORSE, Mr. TYDINGS, and Mr. BYRD,

Pending debate,

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

On motion by Mr. WHERRY, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6829) making supplemental appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

Mr. EASTLAND raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The PRESIDENT pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Alken	Hawkes	O'Connor
Baldwin	Hayden	O'Daniel
Ball	Hickenlooper	O'Mahoney
Barkley	Hill	Pepper
Brewster	Hoyer	Reed
Bricker	Holland	Revercomb
Bridges	Ives	Robertson, Va.
Brooks	Jenner	Robertson, Wyo.
Buck	Johnson, Colo.	Russell
Butler	Johnston, S.C.	Saltonstall
Byrd	Kam	Smith
Cain	Kilgore	Sparkman
Capehart	Knowland	Stennis
Chavez	Langer	Stewart
Connally	Lucas	Taft
Cooper	McCarthy	Taylor
Cordon	McClellan	Thomas, Okla.
Donnell	McFarland	Thye
Downey	McGrath	Tobey
Dworshak	McKellar	Tydings
Eastland	McMahon	Umstead
Eaton	Magnuson	Vandenberg
Ellender	Malone	Watkins
Feazel	Martin	Wherry
Ferguson	Maybank	White
Flanders	Millikin	Wiley
Fulbright	Moore	Williams
Green	Morse	Wilson
Gurney	Murray	Young
Hatch	Myers	

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 37) requesting the President to proclaim February 1 as National Freedom Day.

The House has agreed to the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 418. A bill to provide for water-pollution-control activities in the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency and in the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes; and

S. 2242. A bill to authorize for a limited period of time the admission into the United States of certain European displaced persons for permanent residence, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law, title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure";

H. R. 3218. An act to authorize an emergency fund for the Bureau of Reclamation to assure the continuous operation of its irrigation and power systems;

H. R. 4272. An act to provide for the procurement and supply of Government headstones or markers for unmarked graves of members of the armed forces dying in the service or after honorable discharge therefrom, and other persons, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 5710. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national

demand for milk or its products in the marketing area to which the contemplated marketing agreement, order, or amendment relates. Whenever the Secretary finds, upon the basis of the evidence adduced at the hearing required by section 8b or 8c, as the case may be, that the parity prices of such commodities are not reasonable in view of the price of feeds, the available supplies of feeds, and other economic conditions which affect market supply and demand for milk and its products in the marketing area to which the contemplated agreement, order, or amendment relates, he shall fix such prices as he finds will reflect such factors, insure a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome milk, and be in the public interest. Thereafter, as the Secretary finds necessary on account of changed circumstances, he shall, after due notice and opportunity for hearing, make adjustments in such prices."

(c) Section 8c (17) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is amended by striking out "and section 8e".

(d) Section 8c of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, is repealed.

(e) Section 4 of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is amended by inserting after the section designation the subsection designation "(a)" and by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows:

"(b) Any program in effect under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by this Act, on the effective date of section 302 of the Agricultural Act of 1948 shall continue in effect without the necessity for any amendatory action relative to such program, but any such program shall be continued in operation by the Secretary of Agriculture only to establish and maintain such orderly marketing conditions as will tend to effectuate the declared purpose set out in section 2 or 8c (18) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by this Act."

(f) All references in other laws to—

- (1) parity,
- (2) parity prices,
- (3) prices comparable to parity prices, or
- (4) prices to be determined in the same manner as provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 prior to its amendment by this Act for the determination of parity prices,

with respect to prices for agricultural commodities and products thereof, shall hereafter be deemed to refer to parity prices as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (a) (1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended by this Act.

Effective Date

Sec. 303. Titles II and III of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1950.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment to the title.

GEORGE D. AIKEN,
MILTON R. YOUNG,
EDWARD J. THYE,
ELMER THOMAS,
ALLEN J. ELLENDER,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
AUG. H. ANDRESEN,
ANTON J. JOHNSON,
GEO. W. GILLIE,

Managers on the Part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Swanson, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

House Concurrent Resolution 218

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Sunday, June 20, 1948, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Friday, December 31, 1948, or until 12 o'clock meridian on the third day after the respective Members are notified to reassemble in accordance with section 2 of this resolution, whichever event first occurs.

SEC. 2. The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the acting majority leader of the Senate, and the majority leader of the House of Representatives, all acting jointly, shall notify the Members of the Senate and the House respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

House Concurrent Resolution 219

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That notwithstanding the adjournment of the two Houses until December 31, 1948, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT, SECOND SESSION, EIGHTIETH CONGRESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 218) to provide for the

adjournment of the two Houses of Congress until December 31, 1948, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AUTHORITY FOR SIGNING ENROLLED BILLS FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 219) authorizing the signing of enrolled bills following adjournment, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY TO RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS DURING THE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WHERRY submitted the following order, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the final adjournment of the present session of the Congress, the President pro tempore be, and he is hereby, authorized to make appointments to commissions or committees authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

Ordered further, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives subsequent to the adjournment of the present session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Maurer, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2767) to provide assistance in the recruitment and distribution of farm labor for the increased production, harvesting, and preparation for market of agricultural commodities to meet domestic needs and foreign commitment, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

FARM LABOR

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2767) to provide assistance in the recruitment and distribution of farm labor for the increased production, harvesting, and preparation for market of agricultural

commodities to meet domestic needs and foreign commitment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. AIKEN,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRODUCTION OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2756) to stimulate the production and conservation of strategic and critical ores, metals, and minerals the interest of national defense and for the establishment within the Department of the Interior of a Mine Incentive Payments Division, and for other purposes.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?
Pending debate,

DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

On motion by Mr. BREWSTER,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2644) to provide for the development of civil transport aircraft adaptable for auxiliary military service, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof other words,

Pending debate,

ISSUANCE OF STAMP COMMEMORATIVE OF JULIETTE LOW

On motion by Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 327) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of Juliette Low, founded and organizer of Girl Scouting in the United States of America; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ISSUANCE OF STAMP COMMEMORATIVE OF ROUGH RIDERS

On motion by Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 305) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Rough Riders (First Volunteer United States Cavalry) of the Spanish-American War; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

During legislative session, certain executive business was transacted as in executive session, by unanimous consent,

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROADS IN ALASKA

On motion by Mr. MAGNUSON, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 59) relative to negotiations with the Canadian Government concerning the construction of railroads in Alaska and the establishment of reciprocal tariff and immigration arrangements; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The concurrent resolution, as amended, together with the accompanying preamble, was agreed to, as follows:

Whereas the defense of the Territory of Alaska is essential to the national security of the United States; and

Whereas further development of mineral, timber, and other resources of Alaska is necessary to the defense of that Territory and to the welfare and security of the United States; and

Whereas adequate transportation facilities within the Territory of Alaska and between the Territory of Alaska and the United States are essential to the development of the resources and the defense of Alaska; and

Whereas existing transportation facilities within the Territory of Alaska and between the Territory of Alaska and the United States are inadequate for the development of the resources and the defense of Alaska; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President is requested to commence negotiations with the Canadian Government with a view toward determining the desirability of extending the existing railroad system now terminating at Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, to the Territory of Alaska, and to cause surveys to be made and plans, specifications, and cost estimates be prepared covering the construction of a railroad connecting the existing railroad system terminating at Fairbanks, Alaska, with a railroad system extended from Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, to the Territory of Alaska; also including studies with the Canadian Government for reciprocal tariff and immigration arrangements in connection with this project.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. WHERRY, at 7 o'clock and 14 minutes a. m. (Sunday, June 20, 1948),

The Senate, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 218, adjourned.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Subsequent to the adjournment of the Senate on June 20, 1948, the President pro tempore, under the authority of House Concurrent Resolution 219, signed the following enrolled bills and joint

resolutions, which had been previously signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and examined and found truly enrolled by the Secretary of the Senate:

S. 165. An act for the relief of Doris E. Snyder;

S. 418. An act to provide for water-pollution-control activities in the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency and in the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes;

S. 595. An act to provide that the rates of compensation for disabilities incurred in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service shall be equal to 80 percent of the rates payable for similar disabilities incurred during active service in time of war;

S. 1243. An act to provide for the payment of revenues from certain lands into the tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 1260. An act to create a commission to hear and determine the claims of certain motor carriers;

S. 1322. An act to provide a Federal charter for the Commodity Credit Corporation;

S. 1683. An act to confer jurisdiction on the State of New York with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

S. 1715. An act for the relief of Archie Hamilton and Delbert Hamilton;

S. 1717. An act for the relief of the estate of William R. Stigall, deceased;

S. 1969. An act to amend the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 in connection with the training of Filipinos as provided for in title III;

S. 2217. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the joint claims of Silas Mason Co., Inc.; Walsh Construction Co.; and Atkinson-Kier Co.;

S. 2242. An act to authorize for a limited period of time the admission into the United States of certain European displaced persons for permanent residence, and for other purposes;

S. 2281. An act to provide for an air parcel-post service, and for other purposes;

S. 2371. An act validating certain conveyances of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and waiving, relinquishing, and disclaiming all title and all right of reverter and forfeiture of the United States of America to the lands described in said conveyance;

S. 2376. An act to provide a revolving fund for the purchase of agricultural commodities and raw materials to be processed in occupied areas and sold;

S. 2440. An act for the relief of Charles Duncan Montrieth;

S. 2554. An act to promote the common defense by providing for the retention and maintenance of a national reserve of industrial productive capacity, and for other purposes;

S. 2621. An act authorizing the extension of the functions and duties of Fed-

eral Prison Industries, Inc., to military disciplinary barracks;

S. 2655. An act to provide for the common defense by increasing the strength of the armed forces of the United States, including the Reserve components thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain parcel of land in St. Louis County, Minn., to the University of Minnesota;

S. 2692. An act to terminate the retirement system of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and to transfer that retirement fund to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund;

S. 2698. An act to authorize the transfer of horses and equipment owned by the United States Army to the New Mexico Military Institution, a State institution, and for other purposes;

S. 2705. An act to reimburse the James & Phelps Construction Co.;

S. 2709. An act for the relief of Stefan Magura and Michal Magura;

S. 2730. An act to include as allowable service under the act of July 8, 1945, service performed in the military forces and on war transfer by employees in the field service of the Post Office Department;

S. 2743. An act providing for the more expeditious determination of certain claims filed by Ute Indians;

S. 2747. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code for the purpose of incorporating the Panama Railroad Company;

S. 2767. An act to provide assistance in the recruitment and distribution of farm labor for the increased production, harvesting, and preparation for market of agricultural commodities to meet domestic needs and foreign commitment;

S. 2790. An act to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes;

S. 2794. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to prescribe the rates of pay for certain positions at field installations;

S. 2830. An act to extend for 2 years the authority to provide for the maintenance of a domestic tin-smelting industry;

S. 2849. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey a certain tract of land in the State of Arkansas to Washington County, Ark.;

S. 2861. An act to assist by grants-in-aid the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care and treatment for certain veterans;

S. 2877. An act to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended;

H. R. 333. An act for the relief of sundry residents of Alaska, the veterans of World War II;

H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abarno;

H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Frank A. Constable;

H. R. 2798. An act to amend section 5, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 18 of the

United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure";

H. R. 3416. An act to provide for the establishment of the Pensacola National Monument;

H. R. 4044. An act to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended; to create a commission to make an inquiry and report with respect to war claims; and to provide for relief for internees in certain cases;

H. R. 4917. An act to provide further benefits for certain employees of the United States who are veterans of World War II and lost opportunity for probational civil-service appointments by reason of their service in the armed forces of the United States, and who, due to service-connected disabilities, are unable to perform the duties of the positions for which examinations were taken;

H. R. 5416. An act to promote the interests of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho; and for other purposes;

H. R. 5882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to donate excess and surplus property for educational purposes;

H. R. 5904. An act to continue the Virgin Islands Company as an agency of the United States;

H. R. 6248. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to stabilize prices of agricultural commodities; to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937; and for other purposes;

H. R. 6402. An act to provide for extension of the terms of office of the present members of the Atomic Energy Commission;

H. R. 6448. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain land in Tennessee to the city of Johnson City.

H. R. 6465. An act to amend and supplement section 2 of the act approved August 30, 1935, relating to the construction and financing of toll bridges over the Delaware River by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey;

H. R. 6481. An act making appropriations for Government corporations and independent executive agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6527. An act to provide assistance to certain local school agencies overburdened with war-incurred or post-war national-defense-incurred enrollments;

H. R. 6641. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to provide annuities for certain surviving spouses of annuitants retired prior to April 1, 1948;

H. R. 6771. An act making appropriations for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6801. An act making appropriations for foreign aid, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6808. An act to permit refund or credit to brewers of taxes paid on beer lost in bottling operations;

H. R. 6829. An act making supplemental appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6916. An act to provide for permanent postal rates and to provide pay increases for Government employees;

H. R. 6935. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution providing for participation by the Government of the United States in the Pan American Railway Congress, and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

S. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to continue until March 1, 1949, the authority of the United States Maritime Commission to make provision for certain ocean transportation service to, from, and within Alaska.

H. J. Res. 190. Joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author.

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Rough Riders (First Volunteer U. S. Cavalry) of the Spanish-American War;

H. J. Res. 327. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of Juliette Low, founder and organizer of Girl Scouting in the United States of America; and

H. J. Res. 433. Joint resolution permitting the free entry of certain articles imported to promote international good will, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Subsequent to the adjournment of the Senate on June 20, 1948, the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, heretofore duly signed by the Presiding Officers of the two Houses, were presented to the President of the United States by the Secretary of the Senate:

On June 21, 1948:

S. 83. An act authorizing the naturalization of Elizabeth Pickering Winn;

S. 1107. An act relating to the arming of American vessels;

S. 1639. An act authorizing the repair and rehabilitation of irrigation works damaged by flood and the prevention of flood damage in the Fort Sumner irrigation district, and for other purposes;

S. 1730. An act for the relief of Mrs. Anna V. Reyer, Alexander A. Reyer, and Vitaly A. Reyer;

S. 1820. An act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation;

S. 2186. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to navigation, and for other purposes";

S. 2192. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to permit the issuance of free passes to time inspectors of carriers subject to part I of such act;

S. 2341. An act to authorize an increase in the annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

S. 2510. An act to provide for certain administrative expenses in the Post Office Department, including retainment of pneumatic-tube systems, and for other purposes;

S. 2706. An act to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to lease for commercial purposes certain space in the building located at 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., commonly known as the Lafayette Building;

S. 2739. An act to authorize the issuance of a stamp commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Alexandria, Va.;

S. 2821. An act to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents; and

S. 2825. An act to increase the rates of service-connected-death compensation payable to certain widows, children, and dependent parents of persons who served in the active or naval service, and for other purposes.

On June 23, 1948;

S. 418. An act to provide for water-pollution-control activities in the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency and in the Federal Works Agency, and for other purposes;

S. 595. An act to provide that the rates of compensation for disabilities incurred in active military or naval service other than in a period of war service shall be equal to 80 percent of the rates payable for similar disabilities incurred during active service in time of war;

S. 1243. An act to provide for the payment of revenues from certain lands into the tribal funds of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 1260. An act to create a commission to hear and determine the claims of certain motor carriers;

S. 1322. An act to provide a Federal charter for the Commodity Credit Corporation;

S. 1683. An act to confer jurisdiction on the State of New York with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

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S. 1717. An act for the relief of the estate of William R. Stigall, deceased;

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nection with the training of Filipinos as provided for in title III;

S. 2217. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the joint claims of Silas Mason Co., Inc., Walsh Construction Co., and Atkinson-Kier Co.;

S. 2242. An act to authorize for a limited period time the admission into the United States of certain European displaced persons for permanent residence, and for other purposes;

S. 2281. An act to provide for an air parcel-post service, and for other purposes;

S. 2371. An act validating certain conveyances of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and waiving, relinquishing, and disclaiming all title and all right of reverter and forfeiture of the United States of America to the lands described in said conveyance;

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S. 2440. An act for the relief of Charles Duncan Montrieth;

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S. 2621. An act authorizing the extension of the functions and duties of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., to military disciplinary barracks;

S. 2655. An act to provide for the common defense by increasing the strength of the armed forces of the United States, including the Reserve components thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2676. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain parcel of land in St. Louis County, Minn., to the University of Minnesota;

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S. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution providing for participation by the Government of the United States in the Pan American Railway Congress, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and

S. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to continue until March 1, 1949, the authority of the United States Maritime Commission to make provision for certain ocean transportation service to, from, and within Alaska.

On June 24, 1948:

S. 165. An act for the relief of Doris E. Snyder;

S. 2790. An act to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes; and

S. 2877. An act to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended.

APPROVALS OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The President of the United States, subsequent to the adjournment of the Senate on June 20, 1948, notified the Secretary of the Senate that he had approved acts and joint resolutions as follows:

On June 19, 1948:

S. 263. An act to provide for the carrying of mail on star routes, and for other purposes;

S. 295. An act to further amend the thirteenth paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended;

S. 424. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of John J. Higgins, and others;

S. 554. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistical information by the Bureau of the Census;

S. 612. An act to amend section 35 of chapter III of the act of June 19, 1934, entitled "An act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia," as amended, and to repeal section 36 of said chapter III of said act, as amended, so as to permit certain additional investments;

S. 692. An act to authorize a mileage allowance of 7 cents per mile for United States marshals and their deputies for travel on official business;

and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

On June 24, 1948:

S. 1266. An act to amend section 1064 of the act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, relating to admissibility of testimony by a party to a transaction when the other party is incapable of testifying;

S. 1274. An act conveying all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Wilkinson County, Miss., to the heirs, assigns, and successors in title of William Collins;

S. 1275. An act conveying all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Warren County, Miss., to the heirs, assigns, and successors in title of Moses Evans;

S. 2192. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to permit the issuance of free passes to time inspectors of carriers subject to part I of such act;

S. 2223. An act to authorize the promotion of Lt. Gen. Leslie Richard Groves to the permanent grade of major general, United States Army, and for other purposes;

S. 2237. An act to increase certain benefits payable under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act;

S. 2505. An act to amend the act of August 1, 1947, to clarify the position of the Secretary of the Air Force with respect to such act, and to authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish six additional positions in the reserve components thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2508. An act relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of the United States and certain officers and employees of Puerto Rico;

S. 2655. An act to provide for the common defense by increasing the strength of the armed forces of the United States, including the reserve components thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2706. An act to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to lease for commercial purposes certain space in the building located at 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., commonly known as the Lafayette Building;

H. R. 239. An act to further perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard;

H. R. 2867. An act to permit, subject to certain conditions, mining locations under the mining laws of the United States within that portion of the Harney National Forest, designated as a game sanctuary, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3889. An act to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), parts I and II, as amended, to establish a presumption of service connection for chronic and tropical diseases;

H. R. 4047. An act for the relief of Edmund Huppler;

H. R. 4071. An act to amend sections 301 (k) and 304 (a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended;

H. R. 4516. An act for the relief of the Moore Dry Dock Co., of Oakland, Calif.;

H. R. 4962. An act to provide pensions for certain widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection;

H. R. 5036. An act to authorize the attendance of the United States Marine Corps Band at the national assembly of the Marine Corps League to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., September 22 to September 25, inclusive, 1948;

H. R. 5275. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of limestone to be used in the manufacture of fertilizer;

H. R. 5936. An act to provide for the addition of certain surplus Government lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the States of Georgia and Tennessee, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6188. An act to confer jurisdiction over the Fort Des Moines Veterans' Village upon the State of Iowa;

H. R. 6318. An act to amend section 3 of the Standard Time Act of March 19, 1918, as amended, relating to the placing of a certain portion of the State of Idaho in the third time zone;

H. R. 6698. An act to authorize the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy to be given to not exceeding four persons at a time from the Republic of the Philippines;

H. R. 6771. An act making appropriations for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6822. An act to continue the authorization for the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State;

H. R. 6726. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relating to dental diseases and conditions, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6772. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Navy and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 203. Joint resolution providing for the ratification by Congress of a contract for the purchase of certain lands and mineral deposits by the United States from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians.

On June 25, 1948:

S. 1409. An act for the relief of Markoto Iwamatsu, Atsushi Jun Iwamatsu, and Tomoe Iwamatsu;

S. 2242. An act to authorize for a limited period of time the admission into the United States of certain European displaced persons for permanent residence, and for other purposes;

S. 2401. An act to provide for the administration of military justice within the United States Air Force, and for other purposes;

S. 2675. An act to amend the Organic Act of Puerto Rico;

S. 2770. An act to fix the rank of the Assistant to the Chief of Engineers in charge of river and harbor and flood-control improvements.

H. R. 564. An act for the relief of Sarah Lee Cregg;

H. R. 700. An act for the relief of Anthony Arancio;

H. R. 912. An act for the relief of Hiro Higa and Kana Higa;

H. R. 945. An act relating to the payment of fees, expenses, and costs of jurors;

H. R. 1409. An act for the relief of Frantisek Jiri Pavlik or Georg Pavlik;

H. R. 1642. An act for the relief of Miss Rosella M. Kostenbader;

H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of the estate of Vito Abarno;

H. R. 2193. An act for the relief of Robert E. Graham;

H. R. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of David Jefferson Janow, deceased;

H. R. 2734. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Henry;

H. R. 2766. An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled, "An act to provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia," approved March 4, 1925, as amended (18 U. S. C. 725);

H. R. 3190. An act to revise, codify, and enact into positive law, title 18 of the United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure";

H. R. 3214. An act to revise, codify, and enact into law title 28 of the United States Code entitled "Judicial Code and Judiciary";

H. R. 3427. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary H. Overall and Thomas I. Baker;

H. R. 4114. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit certain expenditures, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4298. An act for the relief of Henry Hill;

H. R. 4452. An act for the relief of Douglas L. Craig;

H. R. 4566. An act for the relief of William Nally;

H. R. 4587. An act for the relief of Mrs. Harry A. Light (formerly Mrs. Elsie Purvey);

H. R. 4518. An act for the relief of Gerald S. Furman;

H. R. 4659. An act to ratify and confirm amendments to certain contracts for the furnishing of petroleum products to the United States;

H. R. 4881. An act for the relief of Dimitri Petrou;

H. R. 5524. An act making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5886. An act to amend section 332 (a) of the Nationality Act of 1940;

H. R. 6293. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1934, providing for the establishment of the National Archives, so as to provide that certain fees collected by the Archivist shall be available for dis-

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1948

CONVENING THE CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas the public interest requires that the Congress of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 26th day of July 1948, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington on Monday, the 26th day of July 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as Members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-third.

[SEAL]

By the President:

G. C. MARSHALL,

Secretary of State.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

In conformity with the foregoing proclamation of the President of the United States, the Senate reassembled in its Chamber in the city of Washington.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order and Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., of Washington, D. C. offered prayer.

READING OF PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT
The proclamation of the President convening the Senate in session was read.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. WHERRY raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The PRESIDENT pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Aiken	Hickenlooper	O'Daniel
Baldwin	Hill	O'Mahoney
Barkley	Hoey	Pepper
Brewster	Holland	Reed
Brooks	Jenner	Revercomb
Butler	Johnson, Colo.	Robertson, Va.
Byrd	Johnston, S. C.	Robertson, Wyo.
Cain	Kem	Russell
Capehart	Kilgore	Saltonstall
Capper	Knowland	Smith
Connally	Langer	Sparkman
Cooper	Lodge	Stennis
Cordon	Lucas	Stewart
Donnell	McCarthy	Taft
Downey	McClellan	Taylor
Eastland	McFarland	Thomas, Okla.
Eaton	McGrath	Thomas, Utah
Ellender	McMahon	Thye
Feazel	Magnuson	Tobey
Ferguson	Martin	Umstead
George	Maybank	Vandenberg
Green	Millikin	Watkins
Jurney	Moore	Wherry
Katch	Murray	Wiley
Kawkes	Myers	Williams
Layden	O'Connor	Young

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. WHERRY, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 18, Saturday, June 19, and Sunday, June 20, 1948, was approved.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. WHERRY submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 266), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is reassembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed Mr. WHERRY and Mr. BARKLEY as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. WHERRY, at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1948

The PRESIDENT pro tempore called the Senate to order, and Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. WHERRY, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 26, 1948, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Swanson, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker of the House has appointed Mr. HALLECK, Mr. ARENS, and Mr. McCORMACK as the members of the said committee on the part of the House.

The House has passed the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 220), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, July 27, 1948, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States may be pleased to make to them.

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. WHERRY, from the committee appointed to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is reassembled